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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING TUNNELED COMMUNICATIONS IN AN ENTERPRISE NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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